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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 5171
Gary Karlin Michelson)	
Serial No.: 09/605,001)	Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: June 27, 2000)	Examiner: Michael A. Brown
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF)	
INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, the following remarks are submitted:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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